

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claim 13 to correct the dependency.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required applicants to elect a composition or method of use. The Examiner contends that the application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic inventions, and is required to elect a single species if no generic claim is finally held allowable. The Examiner requires applicants to elect a species of active ingredient if a composition is elected. The Examiner requires applicants to elect a single active ingredient and disease state if method of use is elected.

Applicants elect the composition claims (claims 1-30) with traverse. Applicants elect compound 6-Phenylacetylamino-benzo[b]thiophene-2-carboxylic acid hydroxyamide as the species. Claims 1-3, 6-7, 24-30 read on the elected species.

If a telephonic communication with Applicants' representative will aid in the advancement of the prosecution of this application, please telephone the representative indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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